

THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE,
Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 24, 1761.

LONDON, June 10.

IN the great Room at Vauxhall, a large historical Painting has lately been put up, representing the Surrender of Montreal in Canada, to the victorious Arms of Great-Britain, commanded by Major-General Sir JEFFERY AMHERST. This Officer, in his Regimentals, is the capital Figure in the Piece: He stands at the Front of his Tent, with some Attendants, holding in his Hand a Paper, supposed to be the Articles of Capitulation. On the Ground, at his Feet, are a Pair of French Colours, as Emblems of Conquest; before him is a Group of Figures, supposed to be Inhabitants of Montreal, come to supplicate Mercy, who, we may imagine, are in want of Subsistence, by a Basket full of Loaves being placed at his Side, which he seems to order shall be distributed amongst them. On a commemorative Stone, at one Corner of the Piece, is this monumental Inscription:

POWER EXERTED,
CONQUEST OBTAINED,
MERCY SHEWN!

MDCCCLX.

At the opposite Corner is a Cannon mounted on its Carriage, on which is seen flying a British Ensign. This Painting is said to be done by the ingenious Mr. Hayman; and the Room it is believed will be ornamented with other Paintings of the same historical Kind.

May 28. Yesterday Morning John Brett was executed at Tyburn, for Forgery:—He was genteelly dressed in Mourning, with a Cockade in his Hat, having formerly been an Officer. At the Place of Execution he made a short Speech to the Populace, wherein he owned he was Guilty of the Crime for which he suffered, and hoped others would take Warning by him.

May 30. The unfortunate Mr. Brett, who was executed on Wednesday last, was a most accomplished Gentleman; he wrote as fine a Hand as most Men in England; his Thoughts flowed uncommonly clear and quick; his Diction was admirably good; he understood most Branches of the Mathematics; and was a good Latin Grammarian, of which he has left some Proofs.

The following imperfect Letter was sent by Mr. Brett to a Friend the Day before his Execution.

My dear Friend!

THIS is probably the last Time I shall put Pen to Paper—To-morrow—To-morrow—must come, when I shall launch into Eternity!—O my dear Friend! it is a dreadful Plunge; Nature recoils at the Thought of a Dissolution, and the human Frame shudders at the Apprehension of Annihilation—Annihilation! It cannot be—the Notion is injurious to the Great Creator of the Universe. Can we suppose that Man, formed after his own Image, should be sent to crawl upon this Earth, for a Moment as it were, and be no more? No, there is certainly a Somewhere, in which we in a higher Station, shall be made acquainted with the Purpose of our Creation, and enjoy eternal Happiness. O may this Place be mine! 'It must! God is all gracious, merciful and just; and will not for the Frailty of a weak Mortal, doom him to an Eternity of Torments. I rest in this Hope; and tho' my Crimes are manifold, Happiness awaits me; and who dare to circumscribe the Power of God, and say, I have offended past Forgiveness? The Laws of Man indeed doom me to Shame and Punishment, which I confess I have merited; but the Mercy of the Almighty is unbounded, and the Gates of Heaven are open to a repentant Sinner.

My Penitence (if I know myself) is sincere, therefore I doubt not of a Share in Glory—But still I am called back to Life;—an aged Father's Heart bleeding with Sorrow for an unhappy Son; a Wife—a tender Wife, and two helpless Babes, the Darlings of my Hope; these, these, are left

to mourn a Husband's and a Father's Fate.

This is too much—left to encounter the Scorn and Reproaches of an ill-judging World. O my Friend! Be thou their Comfort; transfer the Love you once bore for me to those unhappy innocent Sharers of my Disgrace. I can no more—farewell—a Time will come when we shall meet again;—once more farewell; pray for me; and may the Lord receive my Soul into his heavenly Mansions, into those Regions of Bliss, where I may join in Chorus with Angels and Arch-Angels, in singing Hallelujahs to the most High.

ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA (Jamaica) July 25.

On Thursday arrived the private Ship of War Deal-Castle, Capt. Mantle, from a Cruise, and brought in two valuable Prizes.

August 1. On Wednesday, at Noon, a reputable Shopkeeper in Kingston, in very good Circumstances, shot himself thro' the Head, with a Brace of Pistol Balls, which carried off most Part of the Roof of his Skull. Some Signs of Insanity were discovered in him a few Days before this rash Action, wherefore the Coroner's Inquest returned a Verdict of Lunacy.

BASSETERRE (in St. Christophers) July 25.

Upon the 22d Instant arrived in the Road of Basseterre, his Majesty's Ship *Levant*, John Laforey, Esq; Commander, and brought in a very large French Privateer Sloop of 12 Guns, 18 Swivels and 58 Men, bound to St. Eustatia from Martinico, and loaded with Sugar and Coffee. Captain Laforey also brought in 57 more French Prisoners, being the Commander and Crew of a French Schooner Privateer of 8 Guns, which he took some Days ago, and she is arrived in Antigua.

July 29. The following is an Account of a late Action at Sea between the Privateer Sloop of War called the *Pretty Betty*, of 10 Guns, whereof Michael Campbell was Commanded, belonging to Basseterre, and a Schooner, which is not known.

On Saturday, the 11th of July, in Lat. 14: 13 North, to the Westward of St. Vincent's, at Five o'Clock in the Morning, a Sail was descried, when the Sloop *Pretty Betty* gave Chase, and at One o'Clock next Morning came up with her; she proved to be an armed Schooner of 14 Guns. Before the Sloop could take in her small Sails the Schooner, without hoisting any Colours (then or at any Time after) began a very brisk Fire, which was returned from the Sloop, and the Schooner's Bow-sprit getting entangled with the Sloop's Topping-Lift, she fell along-side, and began a very brisk Fire, and in a little Time stove in all the Sloop's upper Work, from her Stem to her Round-house, which occasioned the Loss of the Sloop's Bow Gun, and 3 Swivels. The Captain and some of his Officers boarded the Schooner several Times, but not being seconded by his Foremast Men, was obliged to retire. The Schooner continued to keep up an incessant Fire for about an Hour and Half, which obliged the People on board the Sloop to call for Quarter, but was denied it for some Time; altho' they had struck their Colours the Schooner continued to fire upon them for some Time before they would venture on board; at length they did, and ordered all Hands immediately into the Hold, where they remained till Eight o'Clock, when one of the Sloop's People ventured upon Deck, and finding that the Enemy was gone, and carried away with them the Sloop's Boat, and the Schooner a little to Leeward of the Sloop, concluded that they meant no other than to sink her, which was most assuredly their Intention, but that they conceived from her shattered Condition she would sink in a very short Time. They made sail, and cut adrift the Sloop's Boat, which was moored a-stern of the Schooner, and fired a Shot through her, for fear she should fall into the Hands of the Sloop's People, and thereby save the Lives of the remaining Crew.

The Enemy, while they remained on board the Sloop, collected and carried away with them the

Main-sail, and all the small Sails, running Rigging, Small Arms, Ammunition, the Sloop's Commission, Log-lines, Compasses, Glasses, Charts, the Mens Clothes, and in short, every Thing they could. However as Necessity is the Mother of Invention, the wretched Condition the remaining Part of the Crew were in, caused them to exert each his Talent to put the Sloop in some Sort of Order and Condition, to save themselves and the Sick and Wounded, which through Providence they effected, and in 9 Days after got safe to the Island of St. Croix. To give a Detail of the Shifts they were put to would be a Work of Time, but in Brief it can only be said, that without any Instrument, very little Provisions and Water to subsist on, the flying Gib for a standing Gib, and a standing Gib for a Main-sail, they got safe into Port.

In this Engagement were killed, Capt. Campbell, William Ward, first Lieutenant, Isaac Anderson, Gunner, Duncan M'Intosh, Boatswain, John Ralph, Thomas Rogers, and John Doudy, Mariners.

Wounded much, George Roach, second Lieutenant; James Dyer, William Egan, Edward Exley, Prize-masters; John Sloan and David Williams, Mariners; and a Negro Man.

N. B. There is all the Reason in the World to believe that she was a Dutch Schooner belonging to Coracoa, by the Number of Mulattoes and Negroes that were on board.

August 1. On Wednesday last was brought into the Road of Basseterre by Captain Alloway, the Sloop *Margaretta* and *Sarah*, bound from the Granades to St. Eustatia.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) August 19.

William Greenwood, Esq; Captain of his Majesty's Ship *Zephyr*, who arrived off this Bar the 5th Instant, came up the same Evening to wait upon the Governor, the Ship remaining at Anchor, and having received from his Honour Information concerning the Privateers said to be on our Coast, next Day put to Sea, and on Saturday last appeared again off the Bar. Capt. Greenwood had in that Time ranged along the Coast as far as St. Augustine, and spoke with a great many Vessels, but could get no Intelligence of any Privateers. He sent Mr. Stewart, his Lieutenant, ashore at St. Augustine, to get what Information he could.—The small Schooner, which did some hurt to Georgia, came in there to water, but was immediately ordered out by the Spanish Governor. He had then been a Month from Cape-Francois, without taking any thing; and it was believed at St. Augustine that she was going to the Northward: The Commander of the Privateer was the Person who last Year cut the Guiney-man out of Hampton Road, in Virginia. On Saturday Capt. Greenwood proceeded to the Northward on his Cruise.

James Campbell, Esq; Captain of his Majesty's Ship *Nightingale*, agreeable to the Application made to him by the Governor, and his ready Consent given thereto, as formerly mentioned, proceeded to Rebellion Road on Saturday the 8th Instant, where he was detained by contrary Winds until Sunday last, and then sailed over the Bar, to give all the Protection to the Trade and Settlements on our Coast, consistent with the Orders he is under, relative to the convoying his Majesty's Troops, actually employed in the present Expedition against the Cherokee Indians.

On Thursday last, Quarter-Master Sylvester, of Colonel Burton's Regiment, who arrived the Evening before from New-York, set out for the Army with General Amherst's Dispatches to Colonel Grant; the Governor having ordered Horses and a Guide to be provided for him immediately on his Arrival.

On Friday last a Negro Fellow, about 17 Years old, was burnt alive, at a Stake on the Green near the Workhouse, being convicted of committing a Rape upon, and giving the Foul Disease to a Female white Child, under 8 Years of Age.

By Letters from North-Carolina, of the 10th Instant, we learn, that Colonel Waddle was marched for Fort Dobbs, with such Part of his Regiment as was provided with Arms, in order to join the Virginia Forces, as soon, and at such Place, as should be ordered by Col. Byrd.

A Person Yesterday from Augusta reports, that a Party of Indians had carried off some Cattle from Long-Canes; and a Letter from Augusta, of the 4th Instant, says, "that two of the Georgia Rangers, belonging to Lieutenant Barnard, were carried off about two Days before; they were up River Savannah, about 20 Miles above Augusta."

Extra of a Letter from New-Providance, Aug. 10.

"A Danish Vessel, and a New-England-man, brought in here lately, have been acquitted.—Capt. Palmer, of the Privateer Brig Nassau, of this Port, has sent in a large Spanish Brig, with 200 Hogheads of Sugar, which has been set at Liberty, by Consent of Parties. A Spanish Sloop has likewise been sent in here. And last Night Capt. Oman, of the Privateer Schooner Charming Sally, of this Port, brought in a very large Dutch Ship, of 700 Tons, loaded chiefly with Naval Stores, bound, as they say, for Havannah, but the Captors say for Port-au-Prince, and that she had two Sets of Papers, one Dutch, and the other Spanish.

BOSTON, September 7.

We hear from Falmouth, in the County of Barnstable, that on Saturday last was Se'n night, a Whaleman arrived there, and informed, that on the Tuesday before he was chased for 7 Hours by a French Privateer Brig, in Lat. 37, but by Favour of the Night he got clear:—The next Morning he was chased again by the same Brig, but she soon left him, and gave Chace to a Ship which then hove in Sight, who soon came up with and fought her for several Hours, but the Ship being too many for her, the Privateer was glad to make off as fast as she could.

By Captain Badger, who arrived here last Week from Halifax, we learn, that on the 20th ult. his Majesty's Ship Rochester, of 50 Guns, Captain Burnet, arrived there from the Isle of Bic, in the River St. Lawrence, and had brought in a Snow that he seized in the River, bound from Jersey to Quebec, laden with Wine, Brandy, &c. but can't as yet tell whether she will be condemned or not.

Tuesday last Captain Delap, in a small Schooner, sailed from hence for Halifax, but after being out a few Hours, his Vessel sprung a Leak, and the Water gaining upon them so fast, they were obliged to throw over all their Cattle off the Deck, and part of the Cargo in the Hold, in order to preserve the Vessel from sinking, and the next Day they got safe back again: Captain Shiverick coming in from Philadelphia, took up two of the Cattle alive, after they had been in the Water a considerable Time, and brought them in with him.

We have Advice from the River St. Lawrence, that Capt. Friend, in a Ship from London for Quebec, which had the Misfortune to run ashore on the Island of Anticosta some Time ago, is since bilged, by which the Vessel and most of the Cargo is lost; Capt. Friend and his People were taken up by Capt. Paddock, one of the Fleet from Cork, and carried to Gaspey, where he agreed with some Fishermen to go to the Wreck, and save as much of her as they could.

NEW-YORK, September 14.

Saturday last Capt. Morris arrived here from the Coast of Africa: He says, that the French Frigate that lately paid that Coast a Visit, had taken a great many Vessels, and among the rest, one Capt. Elliot, from Rhode-Island.

To the PRINTER,

SIR,
As the Curiosity of the Public is very much raised to know the Destination of our Forces, I have made it my Business to get the best Intelligence I possibly could from those who are acquainted with Secrets in the Camp; and as the Result of my Enquiries, I send you for your Paper, "a whole Packet of News, as follows; In the first Place, I enquired when the Forces were to proceed on the Expedition? They told me they were perfectly Strangers to that Matter. Secondly, I asked when they were to embark? They answered and said they never heard. Thirdly, I enquired the Number of the Troops? They replied it was more than they knew. Fourthly, I demanded the Name of the Officer who was to command in the Expedition? Their Answer was, they could not tell. Fifthly, I asked to what Place they were bound? They said they were ignorant of that. Lastly, I desired them to tell me whether there was to be any Expedition

at all or not? They replied they knew Nothing of the Matter." And this is all the MATERIAL Information that could be obtain'd by,

Your humble Servant; **A. B. PHILADELPHIA, September 17.**
Since our last, the Captains Appowen and Miller arrived here from Jamaica.

Captain Appowen, as lately mentioned in this Paper, was taken by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, soon after he left our Capes, but ranfomed his Vessel for Fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling.

Captain Miller spoke with a Privateer Brig, Captain Washington, of Jamaica, going in there with four Prizes; one of which a Privateer Sloop, of 14 Guns, commanded by Palanqui; who we learn, was cut out of the Kaimetta's.

ANNAPOLIS, September 24.

By the last Post from the Northward, came sundry Letters, which mentioned, that they had a Rumour of Peace being concluded on between Great-Britain and France. We wish we could give our Readers a certain Account of so happy an Event as an honourable Peace; but we cannot as yet, and only give it as a Report; tho' it is probable, from the several different Accounts, that, if a Peace is not already concluded, some large Strides have been made towards it. The following is an Extra of a Letter wrote last Thursday by a Gentleman at Philadelphia, to his Friend here: "A Merchant of this City came in this Morning in six Days from Rhode-Island, where he spoke with a Gentleman of Credit in three Days from Boston, who told him, he had seen a Gazette Extraordinary, brought by a Vessel in 23 Days from England, in which were the Preliminaries of a Peace betwixt England and France, containing a Cession of all North-America, with the Mississippi, Neutral Islands, and Minorca, to us; every Thing else we had taken was to be restored to them. What relates to Germany, we have not yet heard." A little Time will bring us to the Truth.

Saturday Night last, Died, at his Plantation near Town, after a short Illness, in the 28th Year of his Age, Mr. HENRY WOODWARD, a few Years since one of the Representatives for this City. He has left an inconsolable Widow, and Four young Children, to lament an affectionate Husband and tender Father; and, as he was justly Esteemed, so he is sincerely Regretted, by a numerous Acquaintance.

XI No. 5/5. September 18, 1761.
JUST IMPORTED,

In the UPTON, Captain SAMUEL PEMBERTON, from the River GAMBIA, on the Coast of AFRICA.

A CARGO of choice healthy fine SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls; which will be Sold on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant September, at BOYD'S-HOLE in Patowmack River, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, Virginia or Maryland Money, by

THOMSON MASON.

N. B. Boats will be ready at Nanjemoy for the Convenience of all Persons coming that Way to the Sale.

CHOICE WEST-INDIA RUM,

JUST Imported by the Subscriber, in the Sloop Alexander, John Bruce, Master, from St. Christophers, and to be Sold very cheap, for Cash or Bills, Wholesale, or by the single Hoghead, by Mr. Henry Tubman at Benedict, or the Subscriber at Nottingham.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange or Sterling Cash, **A** TRACT of Land, called Gassaway's Addition, containing 280 Acres, lying within two Miles of Mr. Onion's Works. Those who are inclinable to purchase the said Land, by applying to the Subscriber on Elk-Ridge, may be further informed as to Particulars.

St. George's NICHOLAS GASSAWAY, Son of Thomas.

LOST at Lower-Marlborough, about the 10th or 15th of August, a black tann'd HOUND, with a yellow Head and Legs, a little white on his Breast and Belly, a low, strong, well-made Dog, a small Scar on his left Side, hardly perceivable without a strict Examination.

Whoever secures the said Dog, so as the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

THOMAS BOND.

September 24, 1761.
SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

THE Members of the Presbyterian Congregation in Kent County, Maryland, find themselves under the Necessity of soliciting the Favour and Assistance of the Public in this Way, in order to enable them to compleat and finish their two Meeting-Houses now building, and also to purchase a Parsonage or Glebe; that they may be enabled, with Decency, to worship GOD, and in a becoming Manner to support a Gospel Minister among them, according to their own Persuasion. They Doubt not but this their laudable Design will meet with all proper Encouragement, from all those who wish well to the common Cause of Religion, and are acquainted with their Circumstances, especially as the Scheme is well calculated for the Advantage of the Adventurer.

Number of Prizes.	Pieces of 8.	Total Value.
1 of 1000	is	1000
1 of 750	is	750
2 of 500	are	1000
3 of 250	are	750
10 of 100	are	1000
20 of 40	are	800
50 of 10	are	500
1250 of 8	are	10000
First drawn Blank	1 of 50 is	50
Last drawn Blank	1 of 50 is	50
Last drawn Blank before the 1000	1 of 25 is	25
First drawn Blank after the 1000	1 of 25 is	25
Last drawn Blank before the 750	1 of 25 is	25
First drawn Blank after the 750	1 of 25 is	25
1343 Prizes, 2657 Blanks.		
4000 { Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are } 16000		

IN this Scheme there is not two Blanks to a Prize; the Number of high Prizes are as many as in Lotteries consisting of 5000 Tickets; the Deduction only 15 per Cent; so that upon the Whole, this will appear to be one of the most favourable Schemes for the Adventurer yet offered to the Public.

The Drawing will begin at George-Town, the Fourth Tuesday in November next, or sooner, if sooner full. The Prizes will be published in the Maryland and Pennsylvania Gazettes, and the Prize Money paid as soon as the Drawing is finished. That which is not Demanded within Six Months after the Drawing, will be deemed as generously given to the Use of the Scheme, and applied accordingly.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, viz. John Hepburn, Esq; Messrs. William Rafes, Dennis Dulany, James Louttit, Charles Gordon, John Maxwell, James Pearce, John Schow, James Harrison (Susquehanna Ferry), Hugh Wallis, and John McDuff, who are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

TICKETS are now selling by the Managers, at their respective Habitations, and by Messieurs Jonas Green, and Robert Couden, at Annapolis; by Messieurs David Rofs, and Thomas Campbell, in Prince-George's County; by Mr. John Boyd, in Joppa; by Mr. Francis Key, and Captain George Catto, in Cecil County; by Messieurs Thomas Ringgold, and Thomas Smith, in Chester-Town; by Messieurs John Bracco, and Matthew Dockery, in Queen-Anne's County; by Dr. Charles Leith, at Talbot Court-House; by Mr. John Anderson, at Cambridge; and by Messieurs William M'Ucaine, and Charles Pettit, Merchants, in Philadelphia.

STOLEN from the Subscriber living in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, in the Night between the 25th and 26th of August last, a likely Bay Horse about 15 Hands high, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C S, has four white Feet, is shod all round, a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose.

He is supposed to be Stolen by a Pedlar, a Dutchman, named Andrew Hogstatt.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; and for securing the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, Three Pistoles, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

CONRAD GROSH.
N. B. If any Body will give Notice where the Horse is, so that I may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, C. G.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. Simon Duff, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, that the same may be adjusted and paid. And all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Administrator.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, at his Plantation on the North Side of Severn, on Monday the 5th of October

SUNDRY valuable NEGRO MEN, and likewise sundry Household Goods, Plantation Utensils, and Stock of all Kinds. The Household Goods consist of Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, Looking Glasses, Desks, Chests of Drawers, and upwards of 70 Ounces of Plate, consist- ing of one Tea-Pot, two Pint Cans, two Salts, Pepper and Mustard Box, and Table and Tea-Spoons; and likewise some Wearing Apparel.

The Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and continue till all are Sold.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. At the same Time the Plantation will be to be Let, or Sold.

FOUND,

A NEW-Fashion'd Breast-Buckle, without a Tongue; Stones set in Gold. Enquire at the Printing-Office. The Owner may have it on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving something to the honest Negro who found it.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 22, 1761.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, about the 10th of July last, a Black Horse about 14 Hands and an Inch high, with a large Star in his Forehead, and a small Snip on his Nose, was shod all round, paces naturally, and has a very remarkable long Walk. Whoever will bring the said Horse home, shall have Thirty Shillings, paid by

JOHN SNOWDEN.

THERE is in the Possession of Joseph Hardman, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 11 or 12 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock P R, a few white Hairs in his Forehead, hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. Joseph Belt, junior, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in duly Proved; and those Indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to

EDWARD SPRIGG, Executor.

LIKEWISE,

ALL Persons having any Claims on the Estate of Col. Joseph Belt, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be paid; and those Indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment to

EDWARD SPRIGG, } Executors.
HUMPHREY BELT, }

Annapolis, Sept. 17, 1761.

WHEREAS about a Fortnight ago, some evil-minded wicked Person, cut and gath'd one of my Horses in his Legs, in a most barbarous Manner; and on Sunday Night last, cut and wounded another of my Horses in the Neck, whereby they are rendered almost Useless.

This is therefore to give Notice, That if any Person will Discover the Author or Authors of those base and cruel Actions, so that they be convicted thereof by Law, shall receive FIFTY DOLLARS Reward if done by a Free Person, and TWELVE DOLLARS if a Slave, paid by

NATHAN HAMMOND, junr.

WANTED,

A BLACKSMITH, who understands Plan- tation Work. Such an one will meet with extraordinary Encouragement, to settle near Pa- towmack, and will have constant Employ, and a good Plantation to live on.

Enquire at the Printing-Office.

NICHOLAS GRIFFIN, MILLWRIGHT,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he Builds or Repairs all Sorts of Wind or Water Mills, either for Grain or Timber; also Horse-Mills or Chocolate Mills; in the best and neatest Manner. N. B. He is to be spoke with, at Mr. Jacob Laffy's at South-River Ferry, or at Mr. John Golder's in Annapolis.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge in Anne-Arundel County, on the 14th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man named John Todd, a thick, well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, short yellow Hair and red Beard, has a down-cast sulky Look, and speaks in the Country Dialect. Had on and took with him, an old Duroy Coat lined with white Tammy, a brown Cloth ditto, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, a spotted Swanskin ditto, Buckskin Breeches almost new, new Hempen Roll Trowsers, white and Of-nabrighs Shirts, old Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

It's probable he may change his Apparel.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN DORSEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 10th of this Instant September, a Convict Servant Man named Robert Wood, by Trade a Wheel-wright and Houfe-Carpenter, was born in Gloucestershire in England, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, a lusty well-set Fellow, of a pale Complexion, has a very ill Look, and slow of Speech; he wears his own brown short Hair. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Cloth Coat very much worn, a Lapell'd strip'd Jacket, Ofnabrighs Trowsers, one old white Shirt, blue ribbed Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes lately soled, and an old Castor Hat very Greasy on the Top.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside reasonable Charges, if taken in this Province, and Five Pounds if taken out of it, paid by

NICHOLAS MINSKIE.

August 20, 1761.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. Samuel Magruder's in Frederick County, a large Black Horse about 15 Hands high, paces and gallops well, his Mane hangs on both Sides of his Neck, has a Bob Tail, a small Snip on one Side of his Nose, shod before, and his Brand forgot.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Jasper Mauduit near Bladenburg, shall receive Ten Shillings; if Stolen, and the Thief secured, Twenty Shillings.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the usual Race-Ground at Upper-Marlborough,

ON Tuesday the Twentieth of October next, the best in Three Heats, each Heat three Rounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS: Each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lbs. and to pay Forty Shillings Entrance Money, or Twenty Shillings to Subscribers, and to be Entered the Day before Running, with Mr. Brookes, or Mr. Scott.

And on the Day following will be Run for, on the same Race-Ground, by any Horse, &c. (the winning Horse the first Day excepted) the Entrance Money, and what else shall be made up by Subscription, to carry 126 lbs.

Entrance the second Day Twenty Shillings, or Ten Shillings to Subscribers.

Pistoles, Dollars, or Pennsylvania Money to be received and paid.

All Disputes arising to be settled by Judges to be appointed before the Day of Running.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On Thursday the Fifteenth of October, at JOPPA in BALTIMORE County,

A PRIZE of THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Best of Three Heats, Two Rounds to each Heat, to carry 126 lbs. The Horses, &c. to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money, and to be Entered with Mr. Henry James Three Days before the Race, or to pay double Entrance.

On Friday the 16th, a PRIZE of FIFTEEN POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) to carry the same Weight. Each Horse, &c. to pay Fifteen Shillings Entrance, and to be Entered the Day before the first Race, or not allowed to Enter.

And on Saturday will be Run for, on the same Ground and Distance, by any Colts not exceeding four Years old last Spring, all the Entrance Money of the two preceding Days, and to catch Riders.

WANTED,

A PERSON capable of Teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to Richard Chew at Herring-Bay.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Third Thursday in October next, on the usual Race-Ground near GEORGE-TOWN, in Frederick County,

A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never started further than a Quarter of a Mile for any Sum.

And, on the Day following, the Entrance Money of both Days, and what other Money may be made up, on the same Terms as the first Day (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted). Horses 14 Hands high to carry Nine Stone, and to raise or fall according to the common Rules of Racing.

The Distance to be Run about Two Miles to a Heat, Three Times round the Poles, the two best Heats in three to win the Race.

Three Horses to Start or no Race.

The Entrance Money the first Day Twenty Shillings, and Ten Shillings the second Day.

The Horses to be Entered the Day before Running, with Messieurs Joseph Belt and John Orme, or pay double Entrance if entered the Day of Running.

All Differences that may arise will be determined by Messieurs Thomas Johns and Walter Evans, who are appointed Managers.

The Horses to Start precisely by II o'Clock.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1761.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Second Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in October next, on the usual Race-Ground at BALTIMORE-TOWN,

THE PURSES as follow:

The first Day, the best in Three Heats, Three Times round the Ground for each Heat, being about Two Miles, a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry Nine Stone.

The Second Day, to be Run for, on the same Ground and Distance, a Purse of EIGHTEEN POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted, to carry Weight for Inches, the Standard to be the same Weight as aforesaid, to carry Fourteen Pounds for the first Inch, and Seven Pounds for every Inch afterwards.

The Third Day, on the aforesaid Ground, Twice round for a Heat, to be Run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, under Four Years old, a Purse of TWELVE POUNDS, to carry the same Weight mentioned as above.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before the Race with William Lux. Each Horse, &c. for the first Day to pay Twenty-five Shillings; for the Second Day Twenty Shillings; and for the Third Day Twelve Shillings, Entrance Money; which Entrance Money will be applied towards making up higher Purse for the Second and Third Days.

Those who do not Enter their Horses on the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.

WILLIAM LUX, Manager.

Philadelphia, August 6, 1761.

For the Encouragement of the BREED of FINE HORSES:

ON the 14th Day of October will be Run for, on the Race Ground called the Center of this City,

A Purse of FIFTY PISTOLES, Free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, the best of Three Heats, Three Times round the Course each Heat.

The Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that winneth any Two Heats, shall be intitled to the Purse.

Any Rider that is detected in jostling, crossing, or using any foul Play, shall be deemed Distanced, and have no Title to the Purse, even tho' he wins the best of Three Heats.

All Horses, Mares, or Geldings, that run for this Purse, are to be shewn and entered at the House of Mr. Peter Robeson, at the Sign of the White Horse in this City, Four Days before the Race, and to pay Six Dollars Entrance, or Twelve Dollars if entered at the Post.

The Entrance Money will be Run for on the 15th by all the Horses, except the one that wins the Purse, and those that may be Distanced.

A PERSON understanding the County Clerk's Business, who comes well recommended, and willing to engage for 3, 4, or 5 Years, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to Richard Ward Key in St. Mary's County.

WANTED,

A SOBER Industrious Man for an Office, and other Business, in a Public House. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement, besides the Vails, which are considerable. Apply to either of the Printers hereof.

August 10, 1761.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, a Convict Servant Man named *John Nelson*, by Trade a Gardener and Brick-maker, aged about 30 Years, of a brown Complexion, and is a straight-bodied Man: Had on when he went away, a Cloth Coat of a brownish Colour, a black figured Velvet Jacket, a Pair of Claret colour'd Cloth Breeches with Silver Buttons, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of bluish Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a dark Grey Wig, a Felt Hat about Half worn, and a dark colour'd Great Coat. He came into the Country this Summer, and it's likely he has got a forged Pass.

As a large Grey Stallion is missing, branded on the near Buttock T R, it is supposed he is stole and rode away by the said *Nelson*.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Runaway, shall have Ten Shillings if taken within 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings if taken within 20 Miles, and Forty Shillings if taken at a greater Distance from home, beside what the Law allows, paid by

BENJAMIN ROGERS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Dispatch, Capt. Taylor, from MADEIRA and BARBADOS,

A PARCEL of the best Madeira WINES, Barbados RUM, SUGAR and LIMES, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on Patuxent and Patowmack; where may also be had, great Variety of European and India GOODS, imported in the last Ships from London. Wholesale or Retail, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of *William Wilkins*, late of the City of Annapolis, Deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment of the same; and those who have any just Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, duly authenticated, and they shall be paid.

The Subscriber, having declined Tavern-keeping, has sundry Materials for carrying on that Business to dispose of, such as, an extraordinary good Billiard-Table, old Jamaica Rum, Barbados Ditto, London Porter, &c. &c. She yet proposes to keep a House of Entertainment for private Gentlemen, where those that choose to favour her with their Company, may depend upon good Usage.

DEBORAH WILKINS, Executrix of *William Wilkins*.

Leonard-Town, August 17, 1761.

TO be Run for, on Tuesday the 29th Day of September, on the usual Race-Ground at LEONARD-TOWN, the best in Three Heats, twice round the Ground for each Heat, being about two Miles, A Purse of FORTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never before won a Purse of Twenty Pounds, or the Value thereof. Horses of 14 Hands to carry 10 Stone, and below that Measure, Weight for Inches, seven Pounds to be allowed for each Inch.

On the Day following will be Run for, on the same Ground and Distance, A Purse of about FIFTEEN POUNDS, by any Colts, not exceeding Four Years old, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted, each Colt to carry eight Stone.

The Horses to be Entered on the Day before the Race with *Timothy Bowes*; each Horse, for the first Day, to pay Forty Shillings Entrance, (which Entrance Money will be applied towards making up the Purse for the second Day). Ten Shillings to be paid for each Horse Entered for the second Day, which Entrance Money will be given to the Second Best Horse. Those who do not enter their Horses on the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.

No Race unless Three Horses Start.

All Differences that may arise will be determined by Messieurs *George Plater*, *Normand Bruce*, and *Thompson Mason*, Managers.

July 28, 1761.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, a large Dark Bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, he has no Brand, or if any, unknown, he paces slow, and goes hard, has been lately trimmed near his Ears, has a short Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, and what is remarkable in his going, he is apt to shift his Feet when Forced in a Pace. Whoever brings the Horse to the Subscriber near Port-Tobacco, or to Mr. *Colmore Beanes* at Nottingham, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THOMAS CONTEE.

Baltimore, July 1761.

RELIGION, the crowning Excellence of intelligent Nature, claims the Approbation and close Attention of every reasonable Being; who expects future Bliss. We are bound from Principles of Gratitude and Interest to promote the Honour and Worship of the supreme Mind, as necessary to our own Prosperity, the Good of Society, and future Happiness of Man. Animated by these interesting Motives, we, of the Presbyterian Persuasion in this Town, desire, not from Party Views, but from real Principle, to purchase a Lot of Ground to erect a decent Church for Divine Service, in which we may worship GOD according to our Consciences. Upon Enquiry we find ourselves as yet insufficient to raise such a Sum as is necessary to accomplish such an important Design, beg Leave therefore to solicit the Generosity of our Fellow-Christians to assist and encourage us in completing a small Lottery, at a Time when the Benevolence of our Countrymen is so well tried in this Way. We hope our Claim to the public Attention is equal to any that has solicited their Notice, and humbly expect that we shall meet with general Encouragement.

SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	1500	is	1500
2	of	750	are	1500
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	200	are	600
4	of	150	are	600
5	of	100	are	500
10	of	50	are	500
10	of	40	are	400
10	of	30	are	300
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	8	are	240
2482	of	5	are	12410

2589 Prizes, 10 First drawn 30
2411 Blanks. Last drawn 20

5000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are 20000

CONDITIONS.

THAT the Lottery shall be drawn in Baltimore-Town as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, and previous Notice thereof shall be given in This and the *Pennsylvania Gazette*.

That a Deduction of Fifteen Dollars be made from every Prize of One Hundred Dollars, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Prize, thereby to raise the Sum intended of Three Thousand Dollars. The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *John Smith* and *William Buchanan*, *John Stevenson*, *Jonathan Plowman*, *William Lyon*, and *Nicholas Ruxton Gay*, of Baltimore; *Mr. David McCulloch*, of Yoppa; *Mr. George Stevenson*, of York; *Col. John Armstrong*, of Carlisle; *Dr. David Ross*, of Bladenburg; *Mr. Peter Hubbert*, of Dorset; and *Mr. Jonas Green*, of Annapolis; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath faithfully to discharge the Trust reposed in them.

A List of the Prizes will be published in This and the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, after the Drawing is finished, and the Money paid after the Deduction afore-mentioned. Prize Money not demanded in Six Months after the Publication of the Prizes, to be deemed as generously given towards this laudable Purpose, and to be applied accordingly.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers; of *Mr. Thomas Campbell*, Merchant, at Nottingham, and of *Mrs. Ramjay*, at the Head of Severn.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence, *Pennsylvania Paper*, will be taken in Payment for a Dollar, in the Purchase of Tickets, and to be paid in like Manner in Discharge of Prizes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Upper-Marlbrough, on the 26th of February last, a Country-born Negro Fellow named *Anthony*, by Trade a Cooper, about 28 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. He had on an old Cotton Coat with white Metal Buttons, Cotton Breeches, a Kersey, and Swanskin Jacket, Negro Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and an Osnabrig Shirt. But it is probable he will change his Apparel, as he had Variety of Cloaths with him. He has been used to work on board Ships in Patuxent River, and it is supposed is somewhere thereabouts.

Whoever will take up the said Negro, and bring him home, shall have Forty Shillings, beside what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of it, Three Pounds, beside what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN GANTT.

June 8th, 1761.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, near Port-Tobacco in Charles County, on the 23d of last Month, a middle-sized White Horse, paces naturally, has a bob Tail, and a ridge Mane. Whether he is branded or not, is uncertain. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN HANSON, junior.

Frederick-Town, June 1761.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising Sixteen Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a CHURCH for the Reformed CALVINISTS in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, to consist of 4000 Tickets at Three Pieces of Eight each, viz.

Number of Prizes.	Pieces of Eight.	Total Value.
1	of 500	is 500
2	of 300	are 600
3	of 150	are 450
4	of 100	are 400
10	of 50	are 500
12	of 40	are 480
20	of 30	are 600
35	of 20	are 700
200	of 8	are 1600
900	of 5	are 4500

1187 Prizes. First drawn Ticket 40
2813 Blanks. Last drawn Ticket 30
Sum raised 1600

4000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, are 12000

BY the above Scheme there are not 2½ Blanks to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not 15 per Cent on the whole.

As a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged, the Drawing will be in October next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House of said County, of which sufficient Notice will be given in this Gazette.

The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *Christopher Edelin*, *Stephen Ransburg*, *James Dickson*, *Thomas Schley*, *Conrad Groff*, *Casper Schaaff*, *Thomas Price*, *Samuel Swearingen*, *Valentine Adam*, and *William Kimbol*, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of this Trust.

A List of the Prizes will be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and paid off without any Deduction.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence *Pennsylvania Currency*, will be received for each Piece of Eight in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same Currency is to pass upon the same Terms in paying off the Prizes.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

WHEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds, is near Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per Order,

ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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